

XVI. Causes of Death Among Youth

**Figure 16: Deaths for Youth Ages 10 to 19:
Bexar County, 2001**

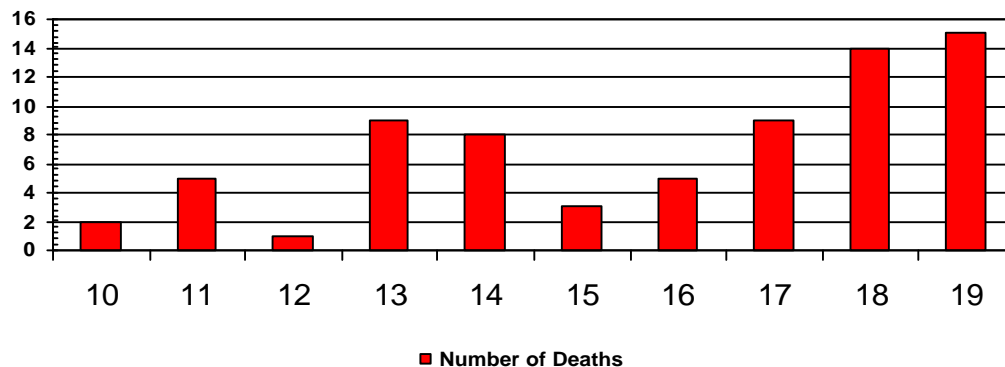


Table 16: Causes of Death in 2001 for Ages 10 to 19

Cause of Death	# of Deaths	% of Total
Motor vehicle accidents	17	24%
Assault (homicide) by discharge of firearms	9	13%
All other diseases (Residual)	7	10%
Intentional self harm (suicide) by other and unspecified means	6	8%
Leukemia	5	7%
Intentional self harm (suicide) by discharge of firearms	5	7%
All other forms of heart disease	3	4%
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3	4%
Accidental poisoning and exposure to noxious substances	2	3%
Other and unspecified nontransport accidents and their sequelae	2	3%
Assault (homicide) by other and unspecified means and their sequelae	2	3%
Septicemia	1	1%
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae	1	1%
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	1	1%
Malignant neoplasms of meninges, brain and other parts of central nervous	1	1%
Non Hodgkin's lymphoma	1	1%
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain	1	1%
Anemias	1	1%
Other chronic lower respiratory diseases	1	1%
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings	1	1%
Accidental drowning and submersion	1	1%
Total	71	100%

Table 17: Summary of Deaths Ages 10 to 19

	# of Deaths	% of Total
Accidents	22	31%
Suicide	11	15%
Homicide	11	15%
Neoplasms	9	13%
Other Diseases	18	25%
Total	71	100%

